

INTERCOLLEGIATE BROADCASTING SYSTEM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Nevius M. Curtis, WHRC, Haverford

DATE: May 24, 1949

FROM: David W. Borst, Executive Director, Operations

At the request of Business Manager George I. McKelvey, I am using this means to open the subject of dues payment for your station. We regret that time does not permit a personal letter in each instance, and beg your indulgence.

According to our records I.B.S. dues in the amount of \$ 76.39 still remain unpaid. This amount covers the period 1947/48 and 1948/9.

Today your IBS needs the fullest possible support of every one of its members. This includes support by dues payments as well as cooperation in the various projects now under way.

In particular, a reasonably large bank balance is needed if summer-time projects are to be given fullest possible effort. The most important of these projects is full cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission in its proposal to change the rules under which campus wired-radio stations now operate. To carry on this work may involve long-distance telephone calls, travel on the part of executives, and even, perhaps, retaining legal council.

We could mention many other important items, but won't. I'm sure you can appreciate that for the System to operate there must be funds, even though every person doing the work is working on a purely voluntary basis.

Naturally, we realize that your station has its problems raising sufficient funds to do everything you would like it to do. If your case is one of real hardship, the Executive Committee will consider a request for dues deferment until a time when you expect funds to become available. However, we must know your particular problems and how you expect to meet them in order to grant such deferment. A partial dues payment at this time, with request for deferment of the balance, is one arrangement to consider.

In any event, will you please take immediate action on this matter of dues payment. If you allow the dues you owe to accumulate, the task of paying them will be increasingly difficult; meanwhile, the System will be forced to operate at less than its maximum possible capacity to serve you because of insufficient funds.

David Borst

cc: Abraham, Barlow,
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Browde, McKelvey, Regional Representative

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Mr. J. H.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the matter of the

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting on the 24th inst.

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Very truly yours,
J. H.